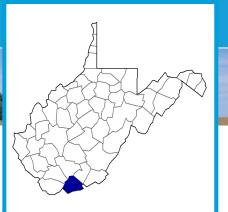
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Mercer County West Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	374	-9
Land in farms (acres)	60,763	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	162	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,080,000	-41
Government payments	77,000	+30
Farm-related income	3,132,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	6,548,000	-10
Net cash farm income	741,000	-78
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,909	-35
Government payments ^a	7,691	+134
Farm-related income ^a	54,950	+49
Total farm production expenses	17,508	-1
Net cash farm income	1,982	-76

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

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Share of Sales	by Type (%)		
Crops		42	
Livestock, poultry, and products			
Land in Farms	by Use (acres)		
Cropland		10,713	
Pastureland		12,605	
Woodland	3	35,142	
Other		2,303	
Acres irrigated:	23		
	(Z)% of land in	farms	
Land Use Prac	tices (% of farms)		
No till		7	
Reduced till		5	
Intensive till		5	
Cover crop		7	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	144	39	1 to 9 acres	21	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	16	10 to 49 acres	103	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	16	50 to 179 acres	159	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	14	180 to 499 acres	67	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	11	500 to 999 acres	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2	1,000+ acres	8	2
\$100,000 or more	3	1			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^c	ltem	U.S. c	Item
Total	4,080	30	55	2,896	3,078
Crops	1,727	29	55	2,776	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28	34	50	2,525	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	69	45	54	1,827	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	315	22	53	1,088	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	186	1	42	216	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	30	53	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,353	25	55	2,674	3,076
Poultry and eggs	79	22	53	1,452	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,867	27	54	2,180	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	18	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	96	21	50	1,461	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	63	18	51	1,763	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	17	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	34	22	54	1,382	2,909

Producers d	655	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres e	
Sex Male Female	433 222	Have internet access	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cultivated Christmas trees Land in berries Corn for silage/greenchop	8,111 104 42 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	36 346 273	Farm organically	-	Blackberries and dewberries	26
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	10 - - - 642 3	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	6 10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	184 4,732 550 48 299
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 95 197	Are family farms	99	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,718 99 440 14

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.